

GDOT Project Update

US 441 Improvements from Madison Bypass to Watkinsville Bypass

Project Update – Meeting Held in June

On June 14, 2016, Georgia DOT met with Oconee County residents at Oconee Veterans Park to provide an update on the latest GDOT activities in the area, introduce members of the project consultant team, discuss next steps, and gather input on other community representatives to involve in the US 441 improvements discussion moving forward. Members of the Oconee County Sounding Board learned more about the study process that is starting this summer and discussed the purpose of the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) that will be an important part of the process, representing a variety of perspectives as we identify improvements for the corridor.

The group agreed that a representative from Positively Oconee would be included along with the current Sounding Board members as part of the Oconee County CAC. A second group will be identified for the Morgan County portion of the project. One member from the Oconee CAC will participate as a liaison to the Morgan County CAC, and vice versa.

Current Activities – Field Evaluations

In July and August, environmental field evaluations and evaluation of existing pavement are set to begin. These efforts help the team determine existing conditions along the corridor, which helps to inform the process of identifying appropriate improvements along US 441. You may see surveyors out in the field or along the roadway performing these surveys and evaluation. In late summer / early fall, we also plan to have a public open house. This is an opportunity for citizens that live, work, and travel the corridor to learn more about the corridor and provide input about issues and opportunities in the area, including:

- Environmental and community resources
- Areas of traffic congestion
- Safety concerns
- Community priorities

Stay tuned for details on the date, time, and location of the public open house as they become available. An online survey will also be provided for those that may not be able to attend the open house in person.

Stay Informed!

Please forward this on to your neighbors so they too will be informed of GDOT activities. If you have questions regarding this or the US 441 corridor improvements, contact Bruce Anderson, GDOT Project Manager, at 478-538-8595 or contact the project team via email at US441Improvements@dot.ga.gov.

Project Location Map (PI# 0013613 and PI# 0013617)

